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Nobua Shiraishi et al.

Serial No: 09/980,816

Filed: February 5, 2002

For: COSMETIC MATERIAL SHEET AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURE OF THE SHEET AND APPARATUS
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.